

Opportunity to Object Forest Service Project A new draft Record of Decision (ROD) with an errata to the Lost Creek Boulder Creek Landscape Restoration Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) from 2014 are now available. This FEIS was previously released with a final ROD in September 2014. Based on subsequent litigation, the final ROD was vacated in 2018. The Forest Service re-examined the 2014 FEIS and determined that the effects analysis and alternatives were valid but additional clarification was warranted in the form of errata. The errata to the FEIS clarifies interpretation of the Payette National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan). A new draft ROD was prepared, which also contains clarification language and rationale. Based on review of the environmental analysis disclosed in the Lost Creek-Boulder Creek Landscape Restoration Project FEIS with errata, the project record, and consideration of public comments received on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), the Forest Supervisor has decided to implement Alternative B-modified, further referred to as the Selected Alternative. The Selected Alternative includes vegetation management activities, watershed restoration treatments, road management activities and recreation management activities. The flexibility found in the Forest Plan was used to incorporate the input from the collaborative work the Forest has done to design a project that will enhance forest stand variability to promote wildlife habitat diversity while moving toward the long term desired conditions for vegetation described in the Forest Plan. The project is located on the New Meadows Ranger District of the Payette National Forest. The Responsible Official is Keith Lannom, Forest Supervisor. A copy of the FEIS errata and the new draft ROD as well as additional information can be obtained from the New Meadows District Office at 3674 Highway 95 New Meadows, ID 83654 or online at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33830>. The point of contact for this project is Erin Phelps, New Meadows District Ranger, who can be reached at 208-347-0301 or erin.phelps@usda.gov. The new errata and draft ROD are subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 subparts A and B. Eligibility to File Objections Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project either during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with 36 CFR § 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific, written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated opportunities. Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual. Objections received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only. If an objection

is submitted on behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirement of having previously submitted comments on the project (36 CFR § 218.7). Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record. Contents of an Objection Incorporation of documents by reference in the objection is permitted only as provided for at 36 CFR § 218.8(b). Minimum content requirements of an objection are identified in 36 CFR § 218.8(d) include: Objector's name and address with a telephone number if available; with signature or other verification of authorship supplied upon request; Identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed, along with verification upon request; Name of project, name and title of the responsible official, national forest/ranger district where project is located, and Sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection. Statement demonstrating the connection between prior specific written comments on this project and the content of the objection, unless the objection issue arose after the designated opportunities for comment. Filing an Objection Written objections, including any attachments, must be submitted within 45 days following the publication date of this legal notice in the newspaper of record. It is the responsibility of Objectors to ensure their objection is received in a timely manner (36 CFR § 218.9). The publication date in the Idaho Statesman, newspaper of record, is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection to this project. Those wishing to object to this proposed project should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The Reviewing Officer is the Intermountain Regional Forester. Submit objections through the project website using the link in the right corner to "comment/object to project" or send to Objection Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us. **Publish Dates:** 6/20/2019 -7/4/2019 1